

COVID-19 Update 1/28/2022

COVID-19 cases reported by the state continue to decline, as state positivity is once again below 10%. There is marked improvement this past week with 47 reported cases compared to 117 the week before [Connecticut Data](#). When one looks at the overall percentage of confirmed town cases, the number of townspeople affected continues to remain very low. Home test kits will probably affect the number of positive and negative tests, but how that effect will manifest itself is yet unknown.

Number of Weekly Brookfield COVID-19 Confirmed Cases (residents testing positive)			
Date Reported	# Town Residents*	Weekly Cases	% of Residents Affected
12/25/21	17,528	147	0.8%
01/01/22	17,528	266	1.5%
01/08/22	17,528	263	1.5%
01/15/22	17,528	169	0.96%
1/20/22	17,528	117	0.67%
1/28/22	17,528	47	0.27%

* 2020 census [data](#)

We have set up a phone line for the disabled who request masks and/or test kits. Our nurse, Tracey Cahill, will be monitoring the calls at (203) 775- 7314. N95 masks remain available to those who wish to receive them at the following locations/Times:

FACILITY	Address	Hours
Town Hall	100 Pocono Road	Mon.-Fri. 8:00am – 4:00pm
Senior Center	100 Pocono Road	Mon.-Fri. 8:00am – 4:00pm
Park & Recreation Department	162 Whisconier Road	Mon.-Fri. 8:30am – 4:30pm
Police Department	63 Silvermine Road	ALWAYS OPEN
Brookfield Library	182 Whisconier Road	Mon. & Wed. 10:00am – 6:00pm Tues. & Thur. 10:00am – 8:00pm Fri. & Sat. 10:00am – 5:00pm Sunday 12:00pm – 4:00pm

Due to declining visits, the Covid-19 Boosters/Vaccine clinic will be on Thursdays only, from 3 to 6 PM, beginning next week at the Town Hall (room 129 – 100 Pocono Road, Brookfield, CT). No appointment needed - walk-ins only. Must provide proof of primary vaccination series at vaccine clinic for Booster doses, and bring a photo ID). Please remember that proper hygiene (hand washing), a healthy diet, exercise, and plenty of fresh air and sunshine are also effective ways to keep healthy.

Please stay safe in the upcoming storm. The Connecticut Division of Emergency Management and Homeland Security reports a major winter storm is expected to impact our area on Saturday with a winter storm warning issued for our area. **Tonight:** Light snow developing between midnight and 2:00 AM. The light snow is forecast to become moderate by 3:00 AM and heavy at times by 5:00 AM. Towns can expect approximately 6” of snow on the ground by 6:00 AM in southern CT and around 4” on the ground in northern CT. The impact on overnight travel will start off as minor just after midnight and should become moderate with snow cover on most roads by 6:00 AM. Lows will be in the teens with a northeast

wind gusting to 30 MPH by 6:00 AM. **Saturday:** Very heavy snow (snowfall rates of 1" – 3" per hour) is expected, especially in Eastern and Southern CT, with blizzard conditions at times between 6:00 AM and 4:00 PM. Northeast winds are forecast to gust to 50 - 60 MPH at times along the coast and 40 – 50 MPH inland with temperatures in the upper teens and low 20's. The impact on travel is expected to be major with whiteout conditions at times and deeply snow-covered roads. A minor to moderate number of power outages are also expected. Almost all air travel in the Northeast is expected to be cancelled. **Saturday Evening:** The snow is expected to taper off from west to east between 6:00 – 10:00 PM. Becoming very cold overnight with lows in the single digits, northwest winds gusting to 20 – 30 MPH at times and wind chills between 0 and -10 F. Total snowfall is currently forecast to range from 12" - 18" northwest of the I-84 Corridor and 18" – 24" southeast of the I-84 Corridor.